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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-301,
2 60-354, 60-356, and 75-386, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska; to update references to the International
4 Registration Plan; to change provisions relating to trip
5 permits; to eliminate an obsolete duty of the Division of
6 Motor Carrier Services; and to repeal the original
7 sections.

8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-301, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 60-301. For purposes of Chapter 60, article 3, unless
4 the context otherwise requires:

5 (1) Agricultural products means field crops and
6 horticultural, viticultural, forestry, nut, dairy, livestock,
7 poultry, bee, and farm products, including sod grown on the land
8 owned or rented by the farmer, and the byproducts derived from any
9 of them;

10 (2) Apportionable vehicle means any vehicle used or
11 intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions that allocate
12 or proportionally register vehicles and used for the transportation
13 of persons for hire or designed, used, or maintained primarily for
14 the transportation of property. Apportionable vehicle does not
15 include any recreational vehicle, vehicle displaying restricted
16 plates, city pickup and delivery vehicle, bus used in the
17 transportation of chartered parties, or government-owned vehicle.
18 Such vehicle shall either (a) be a power unit having two axles and
19 a gross vehicle weight or registered gross vehicle weight in excess
20 of twenty-six thousand pounds, (b) be a power unit having three or
21 more axles, regardless of weight, or (c) be used in combination
22 when the weight of such combination exceeds twenty-six thousand
23 pounds gross vehicle weight. Vehicles or combinations of vehicles
24 having a gross vehicle weight of twenty-six thousand pounds or less
25 and two-axle vehicles and buses used in the transportation of
26 chartered parties may be proportionally registered at the option of
27 the registrant;

28 (3) Automobile liability policy means liability insurance

1 written by an insurance carrier duly authorized to do business in
2 this state protecting other persons from damages for liability on
3 account of accidents occurring subsequent to the effective date of
4 the insurance arising out of the ownership of a motor vehicle (a)
5 in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars because of bodily
6 injury to or death of one person in any one accident, (b) subject
7 to the limit for one person, in the amount of fifty thousand
8 dollars because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons
9 in any one accident, and (c) in the amount of twenty-five thousand
10 dollars because of injury to or destruction of property of other
11 persons in any one accident. An automobile liability policy shall
12 not exclude liability coverage under the policy solely because the
13 injured person making a claim is the named insured in the policy or
14 residing in the household with the named insured;

15 (4) Base jurisdiction means, for purposes of fleet
16 registration, the jurisdiction where the registrant has an
17 established place of business, where miles or kilometers are
18 accrued by the fleet, and where operational records of such fleet
19 are maintained or can be made available. For such purpose, there
20 is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference section 1602 of
21 Article XVI, International Registration Plan, adopted by the
22 American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, as revised
23 October 1, ~~2001~~ 2004;

24 (5) Cabin trailer means any vehicle without motive power
25 designed for living quarters and for being drawn by a motor vehicle
26 and not exceeding one hundred two inches in width, forty feet in
27 length, or thirteen and one-half feet in height, except as provided
28 in subdivision (2)(k) of section 60-6,288;

1 (6) Commercial trailer means any trailer or semitrailer
2 which has a gross weight, including load thereon, of more than nine
3 thousand pounds and which is designed, used, or maintained for the
4 transportation of persons or property for hire, compensation, or
5 profit or designed, used, or maintained primarily for the
6 transportation of property. Commercial trailer does not include
7 farm trailers, fertilizer trailers, utility trailers, or cabin
8 trailers;

9 (7) Commercial vehicle means any motor vehicle used or
10 maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire,
11 compensation, or profit or designed, used, or maintained primarily
12 for the transportation of property and does not include farm
13 trucks;

14 (8) Evidence of insurance means evidence of a current and
15 effective automobile liability policy;

16 (9) Farm trailer means any trailer or semitrailer (a)
17 used exclusively to carry a farmer's or rancher's own supplies,
18 farm equipment, and household goods to or from the owner's farm or
19 ranch, (b) used by the farmer or rancher to carry his or her own
20 agricultural products, livestock, and produce to or from storage
21 and market and attached to a passenger car, commercial-licensed
22 vehicle registered for sixteen tons or less, or farm-licensed
23 vehicle, or (c) used by a farmer or rancher to carry his or her own
24 agricultural products, livestock, and produce to and from market.
25 Such trailers shall carry on their license plate, in addition to
26 the registration number, the letter X. Farm trailer does not
27 include a trailer so used when attached to a farm tractor;

28 (10) Farm trucks means trucks, including combinations of

1 trucks or truck-tractors and trailers or semitrailers, of farmers
2 or ranchers (a) used exclusively to carry a farmer's or rancher's
3 own supplies, farm equipment, and household goods to or from the
4 owner's farm or ranch, (b) used by the farmer or rancher to carry
5 his or her own agricultural products, livestock, and produce to or
6 from storage or market, (c) used by farmers or ranchers in exchange
7 of service in such hauling of such supplies or agricultural
8 products, livestock, and produce, or (d) used occasionally to carry
9 camper units, to pull boats or cabin trailers, or to carry or pull
10 museum pieces or vehicles of historical significance, without
11 compensation, to events for public display or educational purposes.
12 Such trucks may carry on their license plates, in addition to the
13 registration number, the designation farm and the words NOT FOR
14 HIRE;

15 (11) Fertilizer trailer means any trailer, including
16 gooseneck applicators or trailers, designed and used exclusively to
17 carry or apply agricultural fertilizer or agricultural chemicals
18 and having a gross weight, including load thereon, of twenty
19 thousand pounds or less. Such trailers shall carry on their
20 license plate, in addition to the registration number, the letter
21 X;

22 (12) Film vehicle means any motor vehicle or trailer used
23 exclusively by a nonresident production company temporarily on
24 location in Nebraska producing a feature film, television
25 commercial, documentary, or industrial or educational videotape
26 production;

27 (13) Fleet means one or more apportionable vehicles;

28 (14) Highways means public streets, roads, turnpikes,

1 parks, parkways, drives, alleys, and other public ways used for the
2 passage of road vehicles;

3 (15) Injurisdiction distance means total miles or
4 kilometers operated (a) in the State of Nebraska during the
5 preceding year by the motor vehicle or vehicles registered and
6 licensed for fleet operation and (b) in noncontracting reciprocity
7 jurisdictions by fleet vehicles that are base-plated in Nebraska;

8 (16) Local truck means a truck and combinations of
9 trucks, truck-tractors, or trailers or semitrailers operated solely
10 within an incorporated city or village or within ten miles of the
11 corporate limits of the city or village in which they are owned,
12 operated, and registered. Such trucks shall carry on their license
13 plates, in addition to the registration number, the designation of
14 local truck;

15 (17) Motor vehicle means any vehicle propelled by any
16 power other than muscular power except (a) mopeds as defined in
17 section 60-637, (b) farm tractors, (c) self-propelled equipment
18 designed and used exclusively to carry and apply fertilizer,
19 chemicals, or related products to agricultural soil and crops,
20 agricultural floater-spreader implements as defined in section
21 60-6,294.01, and other implements of husbandry designed for and
22 used primarily for tilling the soil and harvesting crops or feeding
23 livestock, (d) power unit hay grinders or a combination which
24 includes a power unit and a hay grinder when operated without
25 cargo, (e) vehicles which run only on rails or tracks, (f) off-road
26 designed vehicles, including, but not limited to, golf carts,
27 go-carts, riding lawnmowers, garden tractors, all-terrain vehicles
28 as defined in section 60-6,355, snowmobiles registered or exempt

1 from registration under sections 60-6,320 to 60-6,346, and
2 minibikes as defined in section 60-636, (g) road and
3 general-purpose construction and maintenance machinery not designed
4 or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property,
5 including, but not limited to, ditchdigging apparatus, asphalt
6 spreaders, bucket loaders, leveling graders, earthmoving carryalls,
7 power shovels, earthmoving equipment, and crawler tractors, (h)
8 self-propelled chairs used by persons who are disabled, and (i)
9 electric personal assistive mobility devices as defined in section
10 60-618.02;

11 (18) Motorcycle means any motor vehicle, except a
12 tractor, an all-terrain vehicle as defined in section 60-6,355, or
13 an electric personal assistive mobility device as defined in
14 section 60-618.02, having a seat or saddle for use of the rider and
15 designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with
16 the ground;

17 (19) Noncontracting reciprocity jurisdiction means any
18 jurisdiction which is not a party to any type of contracting
19 agreement between the State of Nebraska and one or more other
20 jurisdictions for registration purposes on commercial vehicles and,
21 as a condition to operate on the highways of that jurisdiction, (a)
22 does not require any type of vehicle registration or allocation of
23 vehicles for registration purposes or (b) does not impose any
24 charges based on miles operated, other than those that might be
25 assessed against fuel consumed in that jurisdiction, on any
26 vehicles which are part of a Nebraska-based fleet;

27 (20) Owner means a person, firm, or corporation which
28 holds a legal title of a vehicle. If (a) a vehicle is the subject

1 of an agreement for the conditional sale thereof with the right of
2 purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement
3 and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional
4 vendee, (b) a vehicle is subject to a lease of thirty days or more
5 with an immediate right of possession vested in the lessee, or (c)
6 a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such
7 conditional vendee, lessee, or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner
8 for purposes of Chapter 60, article 3. For such purpose, there are
9 hereby adopted and incorporated by reference the provisions of
10 Article XI, International Registration Plan, adopted by the
11 American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, as revised
12 October 1, ~~2001~~ 2004;

13 (21) Park means to stop a vehicle for any length of time,
14 whether occupied or unoccupied;

15 (22) Passenger car means a motor vehicle designed and
16 used to carry ten passengers or less and not used for hire;

17 (23) Proof of financial responsibility has the same
18 meaning as in section 60-501;

19 (24) Self-propelled mobile home means a vehicle with
20 motive power designed for living quarters;

21 (25) Semitrailer means any vehicle without motive power
22 designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a
23 motor vehicle and so constructed that some part of its weight and
24 that of its load rests upon or is carried by the towing vehicle;

25 (26) Suspension of operator's license has the same
26 meaning as in section 60-476.02;

27 (27) Total fleet distance means the total distance
28 operated in all jurisdictions during the preceding year by the

1 vehicles in such fleet during such year;

2 (28) Trailer means any vehicle without motive power
3 designed for carrying persons or property and being pulled by a
4 motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight rests
5 upon the towing vehicle;

6 (29) Transporter means any person lawfully engaged in the
7 business of transporting vehicles not his or her own solely for
8 delivery thereof (a) by driving singly, (b) by driving in
9 combinations by the towbar, fullmount, or saddlemount methods or
10 any combinations thereof, or (c) when a truck or tractor draws a
11 semitrailer or tows a trailer;

12 (30) Truck means a motor vehicle that is designed, used,
13 or maintained primarily for the transportation of property;

14 (31) Truck-tractor means any motor vehicle designed and
15 used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as
16 to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and
17 load being drawn;

18 (32) Utility trailer means a trailer having a gross
19 weight, including load thereon, of nine thousand pounds or less
20 attached to a motor vehicle. Such trailers shall carry on their
21 license plate, in addition to the registration number, the letter
22 X; and

23 (33) Vehicle means any device in, upon, or by which any
24 person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public
25 highway except devices moved solely by human power or used
26 exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

27 Sec. 2. Section 60-354, Reissue Revised Statutes of
28 Nebraska, is amended to read:

1 60-354. Vehicles registered as provided in section
2 60-356 and vehicles covered under section 404 of Article IV,
3 International Registration Plan, adopted by the American
4 Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, as revised October 1,
5 ~~2001~~ 2004, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference,
6 shall be deemed fully registered in all jurisdictions where
7 apportioned or granted reciprocity for any type of movement or
8 operation. The registrant must have proper interjurisdiction or
9 intrajurisdiction authority from the appropriate regulatory agency
10 of each jurisdiction of this state if not exempt from regulation by
11 the regulatory agency.

12 Sec. 3. Section 60-356, Reissue Revised Statutes of
13 Nebraska, is amended to read:

14 60-356. (1) Any owner engaged in operating a fleet of
15 apportionable vehicles in this state in interjurisdiction commerce
16 may, in lieu of registration of such vehicles under the general
17 provisions of sections 60-301 to 60-344, register and license such
18 fleet for operation in this state by filing a statement and the
19 application required by section 60-361 with the Division of Motor
20 Carrier Services of the Department of Motor Vehicles. The
21 statement shall be in such form and contain such information as the
22 division requires, declaring the total mileage operated by such
23 vehicles in all jurisdictions and in this state during the
24 preceding year and describing and identifying each such vehicle to
25 be operated in this state during the ensuing license year. Upon
26 receipt of such statement and application, the division shall
27 determine the total fee payment, which shall be equal to the amount
28 of fees due pursuant to section 60-361 and the amount obtained by

1 applying the formula provided in section 60-362 to a fee of
2 thirty-two dollars per ton based upon gross vehicle weight of the
3 empty weights of a truck or truck-tractor and the empty weights of
4 any trailer, semitrailer, or combination thereof with which it is
5 to be operated in combination at any one time plus the weight of
6 the maximum load to be carried thereon at any one time, and shall
7 notify the applicant of the amount of payment required to be made.
8 Mileage operated in noncontracting reciprocity jurisdictions by
9 vehicles based in Nebraska shall be applied to the portion of the
10 formula for determining the Nebraska injurisdiction fleet distance.

11 Temporary authority which permits the operation of a
12 fleet or an addition to a fleet in this state while the application
13 is being processed may be issued upon application to the division
14 if necessary to complete processing of the application.

15 Upon completion of such processing and receipt of the
16 appropriate fees, the division shall issue to the applicant a
17 sufficient number of distinctive registration certificates which
18 provide a list of the jurisdictions in which the vehicle has been
19 apportioned, the weight for which registered, and such other
20 evidence of registration for display on the vehicle as the division
21 determines appropriate for each of the vehicles of his or her
22 fleet, identifying it as a part of an interjurisdiction fleet
23 proportionately registered. All fees received as provided in this
24 section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
25 Motor Carrier Services Division Distributive Fund.

26 The vehicles so registered shall be exempt from all
27 further registration and license fees under sections 60-301 to
28 60-344 for movement or operation in the State of Nebraska except as

1 provided in section 60-361. The proportional registration and
2 licensing provision of this section shall apply to vehicles added
3 to such fleets and operated in this state during the license year
4 except with regard to permanent license plates issued under section
5 60-361.

6 The right of applicants to proportional registration
7 under this section shall be subject to the terms and conditions of
8 any reciprocity agreement, contract, or consent made by the
9 division.

10 When a nonresident fleet owner has registered his or her
11 vehicles on an apportionment basis, his or her vehicles shall be
12 considered as fully registered for both interjurisdiction and
13 intrajurisdiction commerce when the jurisdiction of base
14 registration for such fleet accords the same consideration for
15 fleets with a base registration in Nebraska. Each vehicle of a
16 fleet registered by a resident of Nebraska on an apportionment
17 basis shall be considered as fully registered for both
18 interjurisdiction and intrajurisdiction commerce.

19 (2) Mileage proportions for interjurisdiction fleets not
20 operated in this state during the preceding year shall be
21 determined by the division upon the application of the applicant on
22 forms to be supplied by the division which shall show the
23 operations of the preceding year in other jurisdictions and
24 estimated operations in Nebraska or, if no operations were
25 conducted the previous year, a full statement of the proposed
26 method of operation.

27 (3) Any owner complying with and being granted
28 proportional registration shall preserve the records on which the

1 application is made for a period of three years following the
2 current registration year. Upon request of the division, the owner
3 shall make such records available to the division at its office for
4 audit as to accuracy of computation and payments or pay the costs
5 of an audit at the home office of the owner by a duly appointed
6 representative of the division if the office where the records are
7 maintained is not within the State of Nebraska. The division may
8 enter into agreements with agencies of other jurisdictions
9 administering motor vehicle registration laws for joint audits of
10 any such owner. All payments received to cover the costs of an
11 audit shall be remitted by the division to the State Treasurer for
12 credit to the Motor Carrier Division Cash Fund. No deficiency
13 shall be assessed and no claim for credit shall be allowed for any
14 license registration year for which records on which the
15 application was made are no longer required to be maintained.

16 (4) If the division claims that a greater amount of fee
17 is due under this section than was paid, the division shall notify
18 the owner of the additional amount claimed to be due. The owner
19 may accept such claim and pay the amount due, or he or she may
20 dispute the claim and submit to the division any information which
21 he or she may have in support of his or her position. If the
22 dispute cannot otherwise be resolved within the division, the owner
23 may petition for an appeal of the matter. The Director of Motor
24 Vehicles shall appoint a hearing officer who shall hear the dispute
25 and issue a written decision. Any appeal shall be in accordance
26 with the Administrative Procedure Act. Upon expiration of the time
27 for perfecting an appeal if no appeal is taken or upon final
28 judicial determination if an appeal is taken, the division shall

1 deny the owner the right to further registration for a fleet
2 license until the amount finally determined to be due, together
3 with any costs assessed against the owner, has been paid.

4 (5) Every applicant who licenses any vehicles under this
5 section and section 60-361 shall have his or her registration
6 certificates issued only after all fees under such sections are
7 paid and, if applicable, proof has been furnished of payment, in
8 the form prescribed by the director as directed by the United
9 States Secretary of the Treasury, of the federal heavy vehicle use
10 tax imposed by 26 U.S.C. 4481 of the Internal Revenue Code as
11 defined in section 49-801.01.

12 (6) In the event of the transfer of ownership of any
13 registered motor vehicle or in the case of loss of possession
14 because of fire or theft or because the motor vehicle was wrecked,
15 junked, or dismantled, its registration shall expire, except that
16 if the registered owner applies to the division after such transfer
17 or loss of possession and accompanies the application with the fee
18 of one dollar and fifty cents, he or she may have assigned to
19 another motor vehicle the registration identification of the motor
20 vehicle so transferred or lost. If the assigned motor vehicle has
21 a greater gross weight than the transferred or lost motor vehicle,
22 the owner of the assigned motor vehicle shall additionally pay only
23 the registration fee for the increased gross weight for the
24 remaining months of the registration year based on the factors
25 determined by the division in the original fleet application.

26 (7) Whenever a Nebraska-based fleet owner files an
27 application with the division to delete a registered motor vehicle
28 from a fleet of registered motor vehicles because of (a) the

1 transfer of ownership or (b) the loss of possession due to fire or
2 theft or because the motor vehicle was wrecked, junked, or
3 dismantled, the registered owner may, by returning the registration
4 certificate or certificates and such other evidence of registration
5 used by the division or, if such certificate or certificates or
6 such other evidence of registration is unavailable, then by making
7 an affidavit to the division of such transfer or loss, receive a
8 refund of the registration fee based upon the number of unexpired
9 months remaining in the registration year. No refund shall be
10 allowed for any fees paid under section 60-361. When such motor
11 vehicle is transferred or lost within the same month as acquired,
12 no refund shall be allowed for such month. Such refund may be in
13 the form of a credit against any registration fees that have been
14 incurred or are, at the time of the refund, being incurred by the
15 registered motor vehicle owner.

16 (8) Whenever a Nebraska-based fleet owner files an
17 application with the division to delete a registered motor vehicle
18 from a fleet of registered motor vehicles because the vehicle is
19 disabled and has been removed from service, the registered owner
20 may, by returning the registration certificate or certificates and
21 such other evidence of registration used by the division or, in the
22 case of the unavailability of such certificate or certificates or
23 such other evidence of registration, then by making an affidavit to
24 the division of such disablement and removal from service, receive
25 a credit for that portion of the registration fee deposited in the
26 Highway Trust Fund based upon the number of unexpired months
27 remaining in the registration year. No credit shall be allowed for
28 any fees paid under section 60-361. When such motor vehicle is

1 removed from service within the same month in which it was
2 registered, no credit shall be allowed for such month. Such credit
3 may be applied against registration fees for new or replacement
4 vehicles incurred within one year after cancellation of
5 registration of the motor vehicle for which the credit was allowed.
6 When any such vehicle is reregistered within the same registration
7 year in which its registration has been canceled, the fee shall be
8 that portion of the registration fee provided to be deposited in
9 the Highway Trust Fund for the remainder of the registration year.

10 (9) In case of addition to the registered fleet during
11 the registration year, the owner engaged in operating the fleet
12 shall pay the proportionate registration fee from the date of the
13 application for the remaining balance of the registration year.
14 The fee for any permanent license plate issued for such addition
15 pursuant to section 60-361 shall be the full fee required by such
16 section, regardless of the number of months remaining in the
17 license year.

18 (10) In lieu of registration under subsections (1)
19 through (9) of this section, the title holder of record may apply
20 to the division for special registration, to be known as an
21 unladen-weight registration, for any commercial vehicle or
22 combination of vehicles. Such registration shall be valid only for
23 a period of thirty days and shall give no authority to operate the
24 vehicle except when empty. The fee for such registration shall be
25 twenty dollars for each vehicle, which fee shall be remitted to the
26 State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. The issuance
27 of such permits shall be governed by subsection (1) of section
28 60-305.03.

1 (11) Any person may, in lieu of registration under
2 subsections (1) through (9) of this section or for other
3 jurisdictions as approved by the director, purchase a trip permit
4 for any nonresident truck, truck-tractor, bus, or truck or
5 truck-tractor combination. Such permit shall be valid for ~~(a) a~~
6 ~~single trip across or through Nebraska and (b) not longer than a~~
7 period of seventy-two hours. The fee for such permit shall be
8 twenty-five dollars for each vehicle or combination of vehicles.
9 Such permit shall be available at weighing stations operated by the
10 carrier enforcement division and at various vendor stations as
11 determined appropriate by the carrier enforcement division. The
12 carrier enforcement division shall act as an agent for the Division
13 of Motor Carrier Services in collecting such fees and shall remit
14 all such fees collected to the State Treasurer for credit to the
15 Highway Cash Fund. Trip permits shall be obtained at the first
16 available location whether that is a weighing station or a vendor
17 station. The vendor stations shall be entitled to collect and
18 retain an additional fee of ten percent of the fee collected
19 pursuant to this subsection as reimbursement for the clerical work
20 of issuing the permits.

21 Sec. 4. Section 75-386, Reissue Revised Statutes of
22 Nebraska, is amended to read:

23 75-386. The Division of Motor Carrier Services shall:

24 (1) Foster, promote, and preserve the motor carrier
25 industry of the State of Nebraska;

26 (2) Protect and promote the public health and welfare of
27 the citizens of the state by ensuring that the motor carrier
28 industry is operated in an efficient and safe manner;

1 (3) Promote and provide for efficient and uniform
2 governmental oversight of the motor carrier industry;

3 (4) Promote financial responsibility on the part of motor
4 carriers operating in and through the State of Nebraska;

5 (5) Administer all provisions of the International Fuel
6 Tax Agreement Act, and the International Registration Plan Act, and
7 the single state insurance registration system pursuant to sections
8 75-348 to 75-358;

9 (6) Provide for the issuance of certificates of title to
10 apportioned registered motor vehicles as provided for by
11 subdivision (3)(c) of section 60-106;

12 (7) Serve as the agent of the Public Service Commission
13 in the filing of proof of insurance by intrastate common, contract,
14 and private motor carriers as prescribed by sections 75-307 to
15 75-307.03; and

16 (8) ~~Serve as an agent for the Department of Roads in the~~
17 ~~issuance of routine permits administered by the Department of~~
18 ~~Roads. For purposes of this subdivision, routine permit means a~~
19 ~~permit designated as a routine permit by the Department of Roads~~
20 ~~pursuant to subsection (5) of section 60-6,298, and~~

21 ~~(9)~~ Carry out such other duties and responsibilities as
22 directed by the Legislature.

23 Sec. 5. Original sections 60-301, 60-354, 60-356, and
24 75-386, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.